

### DECLARATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: VALVE FOR THE APPLICATION OF DROPS the specification of which was filed on Int'l Filing Date January 8, 2003 as Int'l Application No. PCT/EP03/00111, U.S. Application No. 10/501,204 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

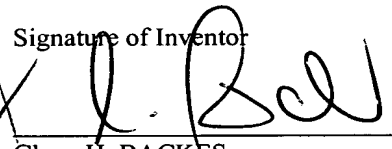
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Germany	10200519.2	January 9, 2002	Yes
PCT	PCT/EP03/00111	January 8, 2003	Yes

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Signature of Inventor  _____ Claus-H. BACKES Date: <u>08-18-04</u>
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	<b>Filing Date</b>	
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Claus-H. BACKES
	<b>Title</b>	Valve For The Application Of Drops
	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	089202-000000US

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